REMARKS

This Amendment is submitted in furtherance of Applicants' Amendment filed on September 9, 2004 which was submitted in response to the Office Action dated July 14, 2004. In the Office Action, claims 1-18 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph; and claims 1 and 11 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph.

As shown above, claims 1 and 11 have been amended. The amendments were made to clarify further the claim term "epipolar line." Applicants believe that the amendment is fully supported in the specification, for example, as illustrated in Figures 1 and 11 and as further described in the corresponding text of the specification. Applicants note for the record that the changes to claims 1 and 11 were made for clarification purposes, and further, should not be deemed to narrow and/or disclaim any claimed subject matter in view of same. Therefore, Applicants believe that the subject matter as defined by claims 1-18 complies with the requirements pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §112, first and second paragraphs and thus respectfully requests that the rejections under 35 U.S.C. §112, first and second paragraphs be withdrawn.

For the foregoing reasons, Applicants respectfully submit that the present application is in condition for allowance and earnestly solicit reconsideration of same.

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